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TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Mr. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Broadwing Local Services, Inc. (Docket No. 00-00710)

Dear Mr. Waddell,

Re:

Broadwing Local Services Inc. ("BLSI") submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services in the state of Tennessee on August 10, 2000. This application is currently pending and contingent on BLSI submitting additional information requested by the Authority.

Given recent refinements in BLSI's business plan, there is no need to pursue certification in Tennessee at this time. As a result, BLSI hereby withdraws its application and reserves the right to seek certification in the future should conditions warrant.

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed to me at 513-397-1366.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Romito

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Director - Government Relations

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A Broadwing Company

c: Mr. Arnold Reed